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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

James G. Whayne et al.

Serial No.: 10/039,415

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For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
USING ANNOTATED IMAGES
FOR CONTROLLING THE USE OF
DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC
INSTRUMENTS IN INTERIOR
BODY REGIONS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated October 10, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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